

# RIBER

Bezons, France

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## 2007 1<sup>st</sup> half year net result

	June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006		%
	€ millions	%	€ millions	%	change
Sales	2.4	100%	7.3	100%	(67%)
Gross profit	0.2	8%	3.7	51%	(95%)
Operating profit (loss)	(3.3)	(137%)	0.2	3%	N/A
Net profit (loss)	(3.0)	(125%)	0	0%	N/A

### 1<sup>st</sup> half-year consolidated sales

1<sup>st</sup> half-year consolidated sales comprise components and accessories and amounted to € 2.4 million, down 67% compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. No machine has been delivered during the first half-year, whereas three machines had been sold in the same period of the previous fiscal year. The machines deliveries which were planned during the first half-year have been shifted to the second half-year.

Sales order backlog at June 30, 2007 amounted to € 11.2 million. Taking account of orders received since June 30, orders billable in the 2007 2<sup>nd</sup> half-year total € 12.6 million to date.

RIBER confirms its guidance and expects to post 2007 full-year Group sales of between € 17 and € 19 million.

### 1<sup>st</sup> half-year net result

Gross profit margin was € 0.2 million, or 8% of sales, compared to € 3.7 million at June 30, 2006. The decline in gross profit over the 1<sup>st</sup> half-year was due to: low sales, the € 2 million decrease in inventory provision reversals, and the impact in the period of non-recurring exceptional expenses. Gross profit from the sale of components and accessories remained at a comparable level to that of the previous fiscal year.

Operating expenses remained at a similar level compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.

The Company recorded a € 3.3 million operating loss, compared to a € 0.2 million operating profit at June 30, 2006 and a consolidated net loss of € 3.0 million, whereas the Company broke even at June 30, 2006.

### Increase in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents totaled € 10.3 million at June 30, 2007, compared to € 5.2 million at December 31, 2006. The increase was primarily due to the collection of the balance on the sale of the Rueil Malmaison site.

### 2007 net result outlook

Despite a significant increase in gross margin expected during the second half year, the impact of exceptional non-recurring expenses will prevent Riber from showing a profit for this fiscal year.

*RIBER GROUP develops and manufactures high technology Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) machines, which enable the manufacture of compound semi-conductor materials that are used in numerous consumer applications, such as wireless telecommunications, fiber optic networks and consumer products.*

Shares of the Group's parent company, Riber SA, are listed in Compartment "C" of the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange and are a component of the CAC IT index.

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RIBER has been awarded the ANVAR innovation certification, enabling it to qualify for FCPIs (French mutual funds).

